

**Minutes of the Jasper Community Arts Commission
City of Jasper, Indiana
October 1, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Jasper Community Arts Commission was held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Roll call was held with the following

Commission Members Present: Mike Jones, Robin Norris, Pat Thyen, Gary Moeller, Kara Bodle, Linda Kahle, Becky Beckman, Sherry Monesmith, Selena Vonderheide and Mickey Seger. **Commission Members Absent:** Becky Hickman: **Staff Members Present:** Kit Miracle, Doreen Lechner, Karen Grewe, Corina Mack, Erin Stenftenagel and Donna Schepers. **City Attorney:** Renee Kabrick **Guests in attendance:** Dubois County Free Press Editor Matt Crane, and Forest Park student Justin Sitzman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Selena Vonderheide moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting. **Sherry Monesmith** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

City Financial Statement

Pat Thyen moved to approve the claims and financial statement as presented. **Linda Kahle** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

- Kit reported a request will be made to move some money into the contractual services line. The cost for the Golden Dragon Acrobats school performances comes out of this year's budget. The grant for the Golden Dragon Acrobats school performance was received last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Director's Report/Performing Arts

Kit reported.

- October will be a very busy month. We have 3 public performances, school shows, a Brown Bag Lunch and rentals.
- Ticket sales are going well. Clint Black helped to boost Performers Series New Direction ticket sales.
- The Performing Arts Committee has already met once to start on the 2014-2015 season.
- Kit distributed a workshop flyer from the Vanderburgh Community Foundation. They are the regional partner for this area.

Building and Structure Report

Doreen reported.

- Linus Mann has been hired as the new Technical Building Assistant. He is working hard to learn the sound board and light board, etc.
- Mike Jones asked about the building. No building issues at this time.

Education Report

Donna reported.

- Glenis Redmond was here to provide a teacher workshop through the Kennedy Center Partnership. Teacher evaluations were as good as they could be.
- October is National Arts month. School education events planned for this month include *Eugenia Zukerman*, *Golden Dragon Acrobats* and *New Kid*. Volunteers are needed for the school events.
- The *Ahn Trio* will be featured at a Brown Bag Lunch.

Visual Arts Report

Erin reported.

- Currently in the Krempp Gallery is a community photography and poetry exhibit. We had a great response from the community and the schools as evidenced by the works of art that are hanging in the gallery.
- The reception will be Thursday evening. Poets will have an opportunity to read their poetry at the reception if they choose.

Project Coordinator Report

Corina reported.

- Birthday parties are going great.
- JCA was represented at the Ferdinand Folk Fest with an information booth. Lots of season guides and other information were handed out.
- The Mural committee will be meeting on Monday. After last month's JCAC meeting, building owners started calling to volunteer their buildings for murals. Kit reported there may be a need for a Public Arts Committee to coordinate with the downtown plans.
- Some ideas the Special Events committee discussed at their last meeting, included possibly developing an app for the JCA and using Instagram as a marketing tool to reach the younger audience.
- Kit reported the new website will tie in with Facebook and Twitter.

Old Business

- The building project is on hold pending the recommendations from City Visions for the Country Club property and the downtown area.

New Business

- Matt Crane spoke to the Board about *Dubois County Forward*, an online magazine app developed by MARK Media group, which consists of Matt & Amy Crane and Richard & Kathy Tretter.
- Kit reported Will Read for Food will be performing at the JAC on Saturday, Oct. 5th.

Adjournment

Gary Moeller moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 p.m. **Kara Bodle** seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

Mike Jones

Attested